

TAPPAN MAY BE
CITY PHYSICIAN

Federal Health Officer Conditionally Agrees to Succeed Dr. Klutz.

A letter from Dr. J. W. Tappan, of the United States public health service, conveying the acceptance of the offer of mayor Tom Lea of the appointment to the office of city physician, provided the permission of surgeon general Blue is forthcoming.

In a letter to the doctor, dated January 6, mayor Lea offered the position to Dr. Tappan, which has been left vacant through the death of Dr. W. C. Klutz. At the time of his death, Dr. Klutz had four months remaining to serve under the present administration, and Dr. Tappan is sought to finish out the unexpired period.

It is believed here that the surgeon general will not withhold his consent to the acceptance of the post by Dr. Tappan, on the ground that it is a tribute to the zeal and ability of a member of the United States public health service.

Overland Street Merchants.

A mass meeting of the merchants and the property owners of Overland street will be held at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, to discuss matters of vital importance to the street owning property and doing business on that street but to the whole city. Directors and members of the chamber of commerce are invited to attend the meeting.—Adv.

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PETTY THIEVES
BUSY SUNDAY

No Rest From Sneak-thieves and Burglars Even on the Sabbath.

Petty thieves were busy in all parts of the city Sunday afternoon and night quite a number of articles being stolen. The camp of the First Ohio cavalry, at Camp Pershing, was also invaded, and three pistols of the government model stolen from the tent of J. Houser of troop B, first squadron.

J. K. Wagner, rooming on South El Paso street, was robbed of a pair of shoes and a safety razor.

O. Galvan reported the loss of his bicycle in the business district. Clothing and other valuables were taken from the room of Charles Lowe, 205 South Florence street.

A guitar and other articles, including clothing, were stolen from the home of S. Sanchez, at 2639 East San Antonio street.

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MOON IN ECLIPSE A SHORT

TIME ON SUNDAY EVENING

The moon was in eclipse Sunday evening, but as it was not noticeable until rather late, many people missed it, unless they were waiting to see the phenomenon.

The moon did not enter the total eclipse until 12:34, although it entered the umbra or "deep shadow" at 10:50. The moon entered the penumbra or lesser shadow at 9:30, but this is not visible to the naked eye.

Telling how to look for the eclipse and some of the circumstances attending the phenomenon, the author of The Herald's Evening Sky map, last week wrote:

"As the entering of the moon into the penumbra makes hardly an observable difference, the proper time for beginning watching is a short time before the entering of the deep shadow, which gradually creeps over the moon's bright disk and would entirely blot out our view, were it not for the little sunlight which the earth reflects to the moon and the latter in turn sends back to us."

2 MORE KNOCKS
LANDED EL PASO

New York Book and South Carolina Newspaper Spread Slanders on El Paso.

Once again and then once again El Paso has received some more slanders as a result of the sending of the national guard to El Paso. Both the gratuitous knocks are without foundation.

This time it comes from South Carolina and New York. The South Carolina knock is printed in the Charleston American. The New York knock is in the form of a book, printed under the name of Tracy Hammond Lewis, being a reprint of articles sent by him as a "warrior" correspondent.

He calls himself, to the New York Morning Telegraph, of which his father is the editor.

Lewis gives El Paso credit for being a regular city, but throws in enough knocks to make it sting, and sting with untruths, which is what hurts. His book is called "Along the Rio Grande," and purports to be the true story of how the militiamen are living, from a reader to Brownsville, San Antonio, and El Paso.

He says that the people in contact with the militia are living in a state of terror. If the rest of the book is no better than the truth than the El Paso portion of it, the world is not going to be highly enlightened as a result of this great effort.

Elected to Legislature.

The South Carolina knock is from the lips of Edward P. Passalunghi, lately a corporal in the Charleston Light Dragoons, a command still stationed here. He has been elected to the legislature, his book, and has received his discharge and returned home to make laws. Here's what he says:

"In all, I was about five months on the border. We had spells at all forms of drilling, hiking and maneuvering. The outfit has reached a stage where they are considered about as good as the regular cavalry. We were ordered to do border patrol duty for 15 days at Anapim, N. M., but we were kept there five weeks.

"Returning to permanent camp at Fort Bliss after more than four months of service, all the men expected to be ordered home, but the authorities had us revert to the regular camp routine of drilling, maneuvering, and cleaning up. The men found this very monotonous, as all of us expected to be home for the Christmas holidays. The disappointment was very keen. There seemed no prospect of returning home soon.

"El Paso inhospitable." Life in the camps around El Paso would not be so intolerable, if the troops were treated with dignity and decency by the people of El Paso. Instead of appreciating the men who went there to protect their state and city, merchants raised prices on everything. Even barbers almost doubled their prices. Beyond a doubt, heartless financial sharks schemed to get troops to the city of El Paso, and are still scheming to hold as many of the state troops there as possible, that they may be robbed and swindled out of their slender salaries.

"Great assistance is lent to the scheme by the El Paso newspapers. Almost every day, during the last two weeks, statements of the Villa, Zapata and other revolutionists' raids appear in the daily papers and tell of murder, incendiarism and other crimes committed in Mexico, in the vicinity of El Paso. In this way the money chests of the local merchants are swelled.

"Two Prices," He Says. "Two prices prevail on almost everything for sale in El Paso: one for the soldiers, and the other for the citizens of the town. Generosity and kindness seems an unknown quantity to the people of El Paso in their dealings with the soldiers. On the march to Las Cruces, water was sold from wagons to the thirsty troops, marching when the temperature was ranging from 112 to 114, at from 10 cents to 25 cents a full canteen. This was not done on account of the scarcity of water in the neighborhood. Many windmills could be seen pumping water into the tanks of nearby ranch houses.

"I am more than glad to get back, and shall use every effort in my power to bring the boys of the Second South Carolina regiment and the cavalry troop back to this state, for they are being detained apparently for no necessary reason at all. Since the return to Fort Bliss, nothing but income camp duty has been the lot of the cavalry troop."

SCOUTS MOURN DEATH OF
COMRADE, ERWIN COLLIER

In the death of Erwin Collier, a member of troop 5, Boy Scouts of America, El Paso boy scouts have lost a brother scout and a true friend. His keen intellect, his cheery smile, his willingness to serve, all will be grievously missed by those who learned to know and love him. The following boys, brother scouts, acted as honorary pall bearers at the funeral Sunday: Paul Hale, Milton Turner, Crozier Owen, John O'Dell, Dale Payne and Martin Green. At each scout meeting this week, a 15 minute period will be set aside in memory of the departed brother scout.

CHAMBER'S COMMITTEES GET
BUSY AFTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thirty-two committees of the chamber of commerce began combing the city Monday morning for subscriptions to the 1917 budget fund from which to meet the estimated expenses of activities already planned for the ensuing 12 months.

The committees met in the grill room of the Sheldon shortly after 10 o'clock, where they found John M. Wyatt, chairman of the 1917 budget fund committee, waiting for them ready to hand out full instructions and prepared lists of the individuals, firms and corporations to be called upon by each. Every one of the 22 committees named was represented at the meeting and in most cases all the committee members were on hand to begin the work assigned to them by the chairman.

At noon a number of large subscriptions had been secured, some of them substantially larger than the amounts subscribed last year by the same concerns. This has encouraged chairman Wyatt to believe that the full \$75,000 asked for by the committee will be finally secured by the solicitors.

OVERLAND STREET MERCHANTS
TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Overland street merchants are determined to have a voice in the affairs of the chamber of commerce, and have issued a call for a mass meeting of the representatives of the individuals, firms and corporations doing business on that thoroughfare. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and the directors of the chamber of commerce and other members of that institution are invited to be present.

DELEGATES PLAN
A NEW REVOLT

Men Are Sent From El Paso to Participate in San Antonio Pow Wow.

Representatives of the various revolutionary juntas in El Paso are sending delegates to the conference of revolutionary parties of Mexico which will be held in San Antonio.

Representatives of the Villista, elected during the Madero administration, will be their representative at the meeting. Lito Dorrego left for San Antonio Sunday night.

BORDER REBELS REPORTED
KILLED BY GUARDSMEN

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—Reports reaching here state four alleged Mexican filibusters were either killed or severely wounded Saturday night in an encounter with troops of the First New Hampshire Infantry at Zapata, Tex.

The New Hampshire troops were under command of Maj. Orville Cates. They encountered a number of Mexicans crossing the river and a conflict followed. There is no mention of American casualties.

The same report said the revolutionists had captured Ramilene and Parral, two small villages about ten miles below the border from Zapata.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED
SOUTHWARD FROM JUAREZ

Train service on the Mexican lines between Chihuahua and Juarez which has been suspended for several days because of the shortage of fuel, was resumed Sunday. Two trains were dispatched from Juarez.

One train was a combination passenger and freight and the second was a military train.

CARRANCISTAS
SEIZE PARRAL

Capture Nine Locomotives and 100 Cars; Villa Forces Flee to Hills.

Parral, Chihuahua, was occupied by Carranza forces under Gen. Francisco Murguía at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday, a message received by Carranza consul Eduardo Soriano Bravo here Monday stated. The Villa forces who occupied Parral fled to the mountains, the message added, and nine locomotives and 100 cars which had been taken by Villa at Torreon and sent to Parral, were recaptured, according to this message.

The message also said that Gen. Parral, a Carranza commander, met and defeated a column of Villa followers Sunday on the wagon road between Juarez and Parral, killing 45 and capturing many.

STORY OF MURGUIA VICTORY
CONFIRMED, IT IS CLAIMED

Government officials in El Paso received confirmation Monday of the defeat of Villista forces by de facto government troops, commanded by Gen. Francisco Murguía at Juarez last Friday. Officials said Monday that they consider their information reliable and there is no doubt that the Carranza government gained a sweeping victory in the engagement. According to the information received by local federal authorities, Villa's forces retreated toward the Parral district.

It would fill a long list to name the British demands that Great Britain demands the German navy. Recent events have amply demonstrated how badly she needs it.

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MENINGITIS IN
8TH OHIO CAMP

Company F Is Quarantined; One Death Occurs; Four Cases at Hospital.

Spinal meningitis has broken out in the Eighth Ohio infantry camp, resulting in the quarantining of company F of the regiment. One death has already resulted from the disease and four members of the regiment have been confined in the base hospital. The quarantine was placed in effect Sunday night.

Private Robert Appleby, headquarters company, Eighth Ohio, died of the disease at the base hospital at 6 o'clock Monday morning. He had been ill two days. He was a resident of Clarkburg, West Virginia, and joined the regiment when it was organized last summer.

Medical corps officers are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. The company which has been quarantined, will be moved from their present camp to a detention camp, which has been established near their headquarters.

Private Jas. R. Messgrove, battery C, Ohio field artillery, has been confined at the base hospital for two days with spinal meningitis. He will recover.

Private Robert Jenkins, company F, Eighth Ohio, is also ill with the same disease, but is expected to recover. He joined the regiment at Akron, Ohio.

ORDERS SLEEPER SERVICE TO
DOUGLAS, BISBEE, PHOENIX

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The state corporation commission has ordered the El Paso & Southwestern and Southern Pacific companies to establish through sleeper service between Douglas and Bisbee and Phoenix.

HOSPITAL TRAIN
TAKES AWAY 100

Fort Bliss Patients To Be Transported to Hot Springs Army Hospital.

One hundred patients of the base hospital at Fort Bliss will be transferred tonight to the military hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., on the United States army hospital train. The loading of the patients on the hospital train began early Monday afternoon. It will leave El Paso over the Texas & Pacific.

The train arrived in El Paso Monday morning with 68 patients from the base hospital at Nogales, Ariz. These troops will also be taken to Hot Springs, as the base hospital at Nogales has been discontinued. Only those troops who are afflicted with chronic diseases are being removed from the Fort Bliss hospital.

Mrs. Howard H. Bailey, of the medical corps, with a staff of army doctors and hospital corps men, will accompany the train to care for the patients en route.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK
SHOW TOTAL OF \$3,384,102

The total of bank clearings in El Paso for the week ended January 6 was \$3,384,102.15, as reported by C. R. Gardner, of the local clearing house. The clearings by days were:

Tuesday, \$528,102.99; Wednesday, \$586,263.38; Thursday, \$888,995.27; Friday, \$673,281.80; Saturday, \$857,458.13. Wednesday, December 31, was the red letter day in the calendar of bank clearings in the city. On that day \$1,202,343.02 worth of values were sent through the clearing house.

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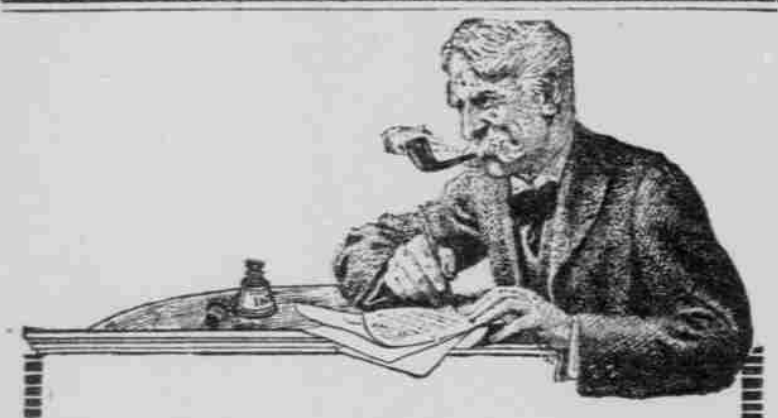
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